

Unit XIV: WWII + Post 1945

(I have eliminated terms specific to WWII and the Holocaust – do the best you can w/these in reading/disc.)

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| 1) Harry Truman | 15) Boris Pasternak | 27) Margaret Thatcher |
| 2) Iron Curtain | 16) De-Stalinization | 28) Charles DeGaulle |
| 3) United Nations | 17) Wladyslaw Gomulka | 29) Council of Europe |
| 4) Truman Doctrine | 18) Imre Nagy | 30) OEEC |
| 5) Marshall Plan | 19) Berlin Wall | 31) Treaty of Rome 1957 |
| 6) Cominform | 20) Prague Spring | 32) Common Market |
| 7) Marshal Josip "Broz" Tito | 21) Alexander Dubcek | 33) Treaty of Maastricht |
| 8) Berlin Airlift | 22) Brezhnev Doctrine | 34) European Union |
| 9) NATO | 23) decolonization | 35) Helsinki Accords |
| 10) Warsaw Pact | 24) Vietnam War | 36) Solidarity |
| 11) COMECON | 25) Geneva Conference | 37) Lech Walesa |
| 12) Korean War | 26) Christian Democratic Parties | 38) General Jaruzelski |
| 13) Nikita Khrushchev | | |
| 14) Solzhenitsyn | | |

Food for Thought

- 1) What are the key factors leading to Hitler's stunning success at the start of WWII?
- 2) In what specific ways did American involvement in WWII help bring about a positive result for the Allies?
- 3) Discuss the efforts each of the major powers made on the Home front to try and win WWII.
- 4) How did tension between the Allies during the peace process boil over into the conflict that becomes the Cold War?
- 5) Describe the ways in which the Cold War quickly escalates between 1946 and 1956.
- 6) How do U.S./Soviet relations change dramatically between 1956 and 1968? Why were 1956 and 1962 particularly crucial years?
- 7) How does this impact the Eastern European satellite nations? Discuss the restlessness in the Soviet satellites in the 1950s and 1960s. How did the Soviets react in (a) Poland, (b) Hungary, (c) Czechoslovakia?
- 8) What significant political, social, and economic trends has Europe faced in the last 25 years? Provide at least two specific examples for each trend you identify.
- 9) Identify four specific changes in science and technology, and explain their effects on Western European family and private life between 1918 and 1970.
- 10) Compare and contrast the women's suffrage movements of the late 19th and early 20th centuries with the European feminist movements of the 1960's and 1970's.
- 11) Describe and analyze the resistance to Soviet authority in the Eastern bloc from the end of WWII through 1989. Be sure to include examples from at least two Soviet satellite nations.
- 12) Using specific examples from Eastern and Western Europe, discuss economic development during the period 1945 to the present, focusing on ONE of the following:
 - a) Economic recovery and integration
 - b) Development of the welfare state and its subsequent decline
- 13) Analyze the common political and economic problems facing Western European nations in the period 1945-1960 and discuss their response to these problems.
- 14) Analyze criticisms of European society presented by European authors in the period 1940 to 1970. Be sure to discuss at least two works.